



Duke Street Primary School

Newsletter 9

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Spooky Bog-Eyed Jog:



The non-uniform day on Wed 31st October, when we had our *Spooky Bog Eyed Jog*, was a fund raiser for reading resources. Money has been slow to come in so far and we would politely ask that sponsorship money is brought in tomorrow, **Friday 9th November.**

Recycle 4 School: Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the day to bring in the Recycle 4 School bags that were sent home last week. There will be a large box on the playground for you to put your bags in. Please note you should not include toys, school/work branded uniform, ripped or stained items. The bags will be weighed and school will receive a percentage of the amount of money this generates. If you require any more bags please speak to Mrs Nicholls in the office.



Anti-Bullying Week: odd socks day – Wednesday, 14th November



Next week it is anti-bullying week. As well as focusing on this theme throughout the week, Mrs Buckle is leading an assembly on this theme on Wednesday 14th November and she asks that children come into school on that day in Odd Socks. Can you guess why? If you don't know, you will find out next week!

Parent Survey 2018

As part of our commitment to working with parents, we are sending out a Parents Survey to find out your views about the school. Whether you are new to Duke Street or if you have had a longer association with the school, we hope you will be able to respond to most of the statements in the survey, to help us with our aim of further improving our school. Please return completed surveys to Mr Kidd in an envelope by **Friday 9th December.** The surveys can be completed and returned anonymously, but if you put your name on the sheet, your name will go into the hat for a chance to win a £20 school uniform voucher, courtesy of Nu Uniform, Market Street, Chorley.

High School Applications

The deadline for online applications for high school places in September, as communicated earlier this term, has now passed. If any parents of children in Y6 have not yet completed this form, they need to contact the Lancashire Authority admissions office as a matter of urgency.

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Children in Need 2018

Once again we will be supporting Children in Need this year. Children may wear non-uniform on Friday 16th November if they bring in a suggested £1 donation. They can wear Pudsey related gear, spotty clothes or simply non-uniform, for this much loved and well deserving charity event.



Parents Consultation Appointments: Wed 21st Nov (2.00pm-6.30pm)

Remember that our next parents consultation opportunity, will take place on Wednesday 21st November. Appointments start at 2.00pm and finish at 6.30pm, with a brief break from 3.05-3.30 for hometime. All appointments will be in the hall. Please book an appointment to see your child's teacher and look at some of the work they have been doing in class, as well as receiving their next targets.

PTFA Bingo & Lancashire Hotpot 3.30pm-5.00pm Tue 27th Nov



The PTFA family bingo event starts at 3.30pm on Tuesday 27th November.

The event starts at with bingo and ends around 5.00pm after a Lancashire hotpot supper. We are also hoping to have a raffle and maybe the choir singing for additional entertainment. Tickets are £2 for adults and £1 per child, which provides entertainment and tea at a very small price!

So far ticket sales are a bit sluggish to say the least. We need to get people to commit early to this event, for catering purposes.



Trim Trail

We respectfully request that parents, carers or other people collecting children at the end of the school day supervise their children on the playground appropriately and ensure that children do not climb on items on the trim trail.

Attendance



The class who had the highest attendance from Friday, 12th October to Thursday, 18th October was Cherry class with 97.2%. Well done to Miss Clitheroe/Mrs Buckles's class.

Reading At Home

Rowan were so close but once again, the class with the highest percentage was Poplar. The percentages of reading certificates give for the last week were as follows:

Poplar: 90%. Rowan: 89%. Willow: 83%. Kiwi: 62%. Redwood: 61%. Spruce: 53%. Acer: 52%
Cherry: 48%. Maple: 47%. Rose: 40%. Sycamore: 33%. Well done once again readers in Miss Partington's class.



Yours sincerely

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